

## COUNTY NEWS

### SEWARD.

Rev. Michael Morehead contemplates taking a trip to Portland, Oregon, in the near future to visit his son John.

Chas. Sturgeon has rented the Patterson elevator for three years at \$60 per month, payable in advance. We are glad that Mrs. Patterson has been able to manage things so successfully.

Wilbur Hull has put a coat of red paint on his new shed and it improves its appearance wonderfully.

We all mourn the loss of our esteemed fellow townsman, Herbert Gill.

E. W. Dewey, our assessor, is abroad in our midst with his long list of questions about our earthly possessions for taxable purposes and State Board of Agriculture.

Rev. Williams who has been assisting Rev. Carter in the meetings here, has returned to Pawnee Rock.

A blind man and his wife gave an entertainment at the Woodmen Hall and had a voting contest at the close and took in the suckers to the tune of over \$35. Barnum said that the American people liked to be humbugged. We believe it.

Geo. Wetig is going to have a sale of all his horses and cattle etc. on St. Patrick's day in the morning. The better the day, the better the sale will be.

Joe Hoepig who went blind several months ago, was on our streets the other day, escorted by Herman Schultz.

Here is a good chance for some enterprising man to make some good money by erecting a few good houses to rent, as there are several parties who want to move to town to live, and not a vacant house to rent for love or money. Come.

### SANDAGO.

H. E. Clark is on the sick list this week.

P. A. Clark went to Great Bend the first of the week to work for E. J. Dodge in his blacksmith shop.

The wind did considerable damage here last Wednesday, in the way of blowing down hay stacks and turning over header barges etc.

Geo. Mueller is building an addition to his residence.

The Mt. Pleasant L. B. revival meetings closed Sunday night.

Geo. Clark is hauling hay from the Salt Marsh.

Joe Charles of Stafford is here hauling off his wheat.

### DISTRICT 72.

Mrs. Rubican has seven hens setting. Who can beat that.

Asa Ford made a trip to Stafford Co. the first of the week.

Several in this neighborhood have been afflicted with sore eyes.

Grandma Welsh and Mrs. Gage visited with Mrs. Hall and Grandma Hime Monday afternoon.

Mr. Gage will commence the erection of a new residence in a short time.

Margaret and Myrtle Hagaman of Kiowa county, came up to attend the wedding and visit friends and relatives.

Homer Lowry has been confined to his bed several days with the grippe.

The smiling countenance of Menzo Beet is seen in our midst again. He returned from Scott county Monday.

Austin Lowry was home on a visit last week. He returned to Salina Monday morning to resume his studies.

H. B. Robinson and wife will leave for their new home in Kiowa county, about the first of April. The bride will be sadly missed by her many friends here whose best wishes for her happiness go with her.

Word was received from Oklahoma a few days ago of the death of Mrs. Wagoner who was spending the winter here with her daughter. The body was back and laid by the side of her husband in the Hoisington cemetery.

### DIST. 37.

Misses Beesie Stahley, Mary Eveleigh and Anna Kemmerly attended the Teachers Association at Hoisington last Saturday.

Lee Mallory has returned to school after a few months absence.

Miss Beesie Stahley visited Mrs. Shields and family Saturday and Sunday.

Alfred and Arthur Morgan visited with Vetty Murray Sunday.

Miss Iola Morgan was absent from school Monday.

Miss Mary Eveleigh visited with Miss Mary Carroll Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Mallory left last Friday night for Missouri.

Mrs. J. B. Morgan is sick with the grippe.

Vetty Murray was seen going northwest Sunday evening. Wonder what is the attraction.

Miss Mazie Phillips was at school last Friday after an absence of two weeks.

The dust storm Wednesday evening created quite a disturbance at 37. No one went home until after five o'clock.

The Mo. Pac. had what might have been a serious wreck about 12 o'clock last Friday night, west of Hoisington at mile post No. 288. The result was that one engine was badly wrecked and one caboose and two box cars were destroyed but the passenger coaches were not damaged at all.

### PAWNEE ROCK.

Mrs. L. Haynes and Mrs. Combs of Chicago left last Thursday for a visit in Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif.

R. M. Fry and his man began work on the frame of the Farmers elevator Monday.

Carl Gilbert has gone to Rush Centre to work for the Linds Lumber Co.

Mart McBee was up from Macksville on business.

The Methodist ladies gave a Chinese social at the hall Saturday night and raised about \$15.

E. W. Smith left this morning for Wichita to help nominate the republican state ticket.

H. O. Way spent Sunday in Kinsley. T. H. Brewer has sold his feed mill to W. Ross, and talk of leaving for Eastern Kansas.

Frank Smith is back at his old place with Francis & Haynes.

The show at the Opera House last Friday was a great success.

Miss Cheney who teaches the 3rd room school is on the sick list and has dismissed school for a few days.

The High School will be continued one month longer.

Otto Carub left Thursday night for St. Louis, Mo. where he intends to go to school and also take in the World's Fair.

Frank R. Smith our popular townsman has secured a position in the Drug Store and Bank. Frank has worked there before and it looks natural to see him there.

### HEIZER.

Wheat market continues 15 cents above test.

The Heizer Creamery Co., are in receipt of the shipment of a refrigerator plant and expect from now on to manufacture ice sufficient to meet their own demand, and also to supply their customers.

Pete Schmahorn has commenced the plastering of his new house. Mr. Martin of Great Bend is doing the work.

We suppose that Heizer will be pretty measley before long; a number of its inmates having been exposed.

Henry Campbell is tearing around in what has been practically converted from an old to a new buggy. We expect Henry will do considerable traveling now.

We notice that the farmers have commenced to repair their old machinery, and getting it in readiness for spring work.

Mrs. W. H. Smith is on the sick list. An epidemic seems to prevail in this portion of the country as a number are reported sick.

Miss Beulah Benetfield dismissed school Tuesday noon on account of being sick.

Mrs. Clara Coss is on the sick list. We notice a number of farmers have commenced plowing their idle ground and getting it ready for spring crops.

Dr. Meade was in town Tuesday, calling at J. E. Coss' to look after the sick.

A surprise party was given to Miss Witte at their home Tuesday evening. Games and dancing were the principal amusements.

Ed Chapman was in town Tuesday, accompanying Dr. Meade out from the Bend.

### DUNDEE.

Ben. Unruh and Carl Rudiger are shelling corn for Ben. Schmidt.

Dr. White was called up by telephone today by H. B. Unruh to attend his son Dave who is sick with lung trouble.

P. E. Murphy is taking advantage of the nice weather by fixing the smokestack on his office.

Dr. Christner of Great Bend was doing the city of Dundee Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Keenan had an attack of heart trouble Monday evening.

While the children were playing on the school ground at No. 4, Mr. Ranger's little girl met with quite a serious accident, being run over by a bicycle, cutting quite a gash on her head.

### The Progress Club.

The Progress Club met on Monday March 7th with Mrs. Dean, where the following program was given: Euphuism—Its Influence on Other Writings.

Readings from Lord's lecture, The Rise of Modern Poetry.

The Members Reading from Spenser's Fairy Queen.

Vocal Solo Mrs. E. R. Moses Mrs. Leland Roll Call—Current Events.

The prize shooting gallery occupying the building opposite the DEMOCRAT office, has been moved out. Did not seem to do much business. Did not advertise. See?

Carpenters are at work on Mrs. Dick Johnson's residence, formerly the Kincaid property, 3d ward, remodeling it and putting on another story.

FOR SALE—Some choice Alfalfa Seed. Call on E. B. Russell, Great Bend.

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## A Lot of "Pat" Reasons for Expecting Your Trade This Spring



WE have bought for fair prices the best goods the market contains. We offer them to you at honest figures, not trying to get all we can for our clothing, but trying to give you all we can for the money you pay us. Our clothes contain the best work of experienced and cunning operators. Every new feature of style is shown; fabrics of strictly all wool yarn.

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# Bargain Basement

You will find many items of interest to you here—things you may not have seen and little things that contribute much toward lightening the drudgery of housekeeping.

<p><b>Wire Egg Beaters</b> Strong wire and made for service. <b>2c</b></p>	<p><b>Fiber Lunch Boxes</b> Everyone that carry their dinner must need one of these. <b>9c</b> Household Sale Price, ....</p>	<p><b>A Set 89c</b> Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, with rest and handle, nickel plated. <b>89c</b> Household Sale Price, set</p>	<p><b>Wardrobe Hooks</b> Something you can never get enough of and at a price you can't resist. <b>8c</b> H. S. dozen</p>
<p><b>Mouse Traps</b> The kind that catch mice. Some ask you 10 cents for these. <b>3c</b> Household Sale Price, ....</p>	<p><b>Rolling Pins</b> A splendid rolling pin, with loose ends. <b>7c</b> Household Sale Price, ....</p>	<p><b>Picture Wire</b> The strong braided kind. <b>4c</b> Household Sale Price, ....</p>	<p><b>Choker Mouse Traps</b> The all metal kind that are the favorite with many. <b>5c</b> Household Sale each, ....</p>

AT THE POPULAR STORE

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We will greatly appreciate it if you will call up this office by telephone, No. 36, when you have any item of news that will be of interest.

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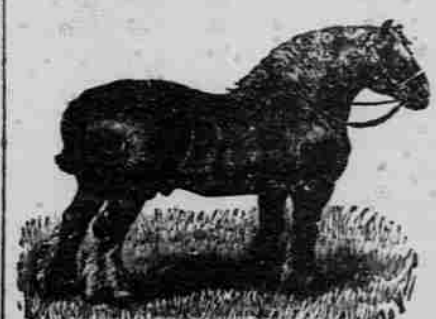
## LOANS and INSURANCE

When you want a loan or insurance in the BEST COMPANIES ON EARTH come and see me. I loan money cheaper than anybody; have private and Insurance Co money.

**J. Geo. Brinkman.**

F. V. Russell, Elton Dow, Don Weltmer and Tully Seward were the victims at the W. O. W. Tuesday evening, and those in attendance seemed to have enjoyed themselves to the usual limit.

## The Imported Black Percheron Stallion



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Will make the spring season at the Hlavaty farm, 1/4 mile North of Olmitz, Kansas.

TERMS—\$15 for one; \$30 for two; \$40 for three Colts; colts insured to stand and suck at which time service money becomes due.

We will not be responsible for any unavoidable accidents.

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Olmitz, Kansas

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**Jacob Alefs.**

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Teacher of Piano and Harmony

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The best all purpose fowl, good mothers, excellent sitters and best of layers. I won First Cockerel and First Pen at Kansas State Fair, and First Cockerel at the Kansas City Poultry Show, besides the bulk of prizes won at our home show. Eggs \$1 per setting of 15.

**F. L. MARSH, Great Bend, Kansas.**  
1 block west and 1 1/2 South of Opera House